

CANCELLATION - Issues for Monday Meeting at 11:00 a.m.

1. Should the actions of the working group be approved insofar as they relate to the gathering of information and intelligence estimates - (The National Estimate and the OIR Study)
2. Should these efforts be supplemented by the special study described in my draft memo - if so, who should undertake it?
3. Should the special intelligence requirements recommended by the working group be layed upon SO and the other collection agencies?
4. Pending receipt of further intelligence and the completion of these special studies and estimates, what planning for what types of covert operations should be undertaken by what components of OPC? Is it feasible at this time to undertake any operational planning for action prior to Stalin's death? Should we prepare a plan in any case for action upon Stalin's death, this as an annex to State's overt contingency plan -
5. Should State's overt contingency position be approved?
6. Should any action by the PSB be requested at this time?
7. Should the plan recommended by the majority of the working group be approved (Tab D)? If not, what action should be taken with respect to it?

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